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FARM PRICES COMING BACK

LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEALERS SAY SIGNS ENCOURAGING.

MORE INQUIRIES MADE

Number of Applications to Rent Land Seen as Indication of "Back-to-Farm" Movement.

Farm land in Nodaway County is "coming back."

Prices have reached "rock bottom" and any change from now on must be for the better. In some instances the return to higher levels already has begun.

This is the concensus of Maryville real estate dealers, as revealed in interviews with them today.

The dealers agreed that there are more inquiries for farm land now than for some time past, that a more optimistic spirit is growing among the farmers themselves, and that Nodaway county land especially is in demand.

Sees "Better Feeling."

"Undoubtedly there is a better feeling and a steady improvement in the land situation," said Ed F. Wolfert. "There have been numerous inquiries recently from prospective buyers, not all of them, of course, resulting in sales, but nevertheless indicating an increase of interest.

"Personally I believe that farm land now is a 'good buy.' It is a well known axiom that the time to buy stocks or bonds is when the market is down, and the same thing applies to farm land.

"I would not want to be understood as predicting a boom, or anything of that sort, nor as encouraging owners of land to hold for unreasonable prices. But it is my opinion that the farm situation is due to get better and not worse."

Mr. Wolfert said there had been a large number of applications by men wishing to rent farms, and he saw in this an indication of a "back-to-the-farm" movement.

This also is borne out by the response to an advertisement inserted a few days ago in the Democrat-Forum. More than twenty-five would-be renters made inquiry at the office as to the location of the farm.

Sees Upward Trend.

"Farm land is moving conservatively but at good prices and on the upward trend," Hugh Strong said today. "The people are watching their steps as to farm values but I don't find many owners who want to exchange Nodaway County land for property elsewhere. There are many non-residents who would like to trade for Nodaway County land, but people here do not want to trade for outside land," he said.

"The renters seem satisfied with Nodaway land, and at present there is a demand for farms. Just yesterday I had five men inquire of me where they could rent places.

"Prices have reached the bottom and I find a general tendency toward a higher level.

"Prospects never looked better for prosperous conditions than last fall before the heavy rains. But the farmers became discouraged after a steady month of downpours, and that sent the general optimism over the brink. However, there is a revival now, with hogs and corn selling at better prices," Mr. Strong commented.

The real estate dealer gave the impression that 1927 would see the optimistic tone of the farmers return and that farms would be in demand at good prices.

More Interest Shown.

"There seems to be, right at this time, a little more interest in farm lands," said C. D. Allen. "The general interest in such property is better than it has been at any time in recent months, and the general tendency is better.

"The farms that have sold recently have sold at good prices—no boom, but good, stable prices."

Mr. Allen said there had been good demand for farms to rent. He added that a number of good farms were still without tenants but said that most of them are too large for the "average renter" to handle.

Cheap land elsewhere does not lure the Nodaway countian, Mr. Allen said.

"I can't get a Nodaway county farmer to go even into the next county to look at land," he explained. "Conditions may not be the best, but they are pretty well satisfied with Noda-

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Dr. James Speaks at Pickering Tomorrow

Maryville Pastor to Be Speaker in Second Number of Community Lyceum Course.

The second number on the free community lyceum course at Pickering will consist of a lecture by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Maryville, to be given at the Pickering Christian Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. is subject will be "A Crusader in Old Clothes."

A musical prelude will consist of several numbers by some of Pickering's local talent. The numbers are all free.

SENT 78 CARS OF LIVESTOCK

MARYVILLE SHIPPING ASSOCIATION GETS $164,630 In 1926.

INCREASE OVER 1925

Most Of Stock Shipped To Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. At St. Joseph.

The Maryville Shipping association shipped out seventy-eight cars of livestock during the year 1926, according to the annual report of that organization, made by E. C. Moore, manager, today.

These shipments amounted to $164,630.34, or an average of about $2,100 a car. They are sent to the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission.

The report shows a shipping gain of two cars over 1925. The seventy-six cars in 1925 brought $173,727.

The shippers who sent stock to St. Joseph will receive rebates of 55 per cent of the commission charges, according to a report of that organization received by Mr. Moore. The rebates are for members of any farm organization who shipped livestock through this shipping association. The reports from St. Louis and Kansas City have not yet been received.

A reserve fund of $436.51, or one-fourth of one per cent, was set aside during last year and will be used to pay the owners for lost, crippled or dead livestock in transit.

According to the report of this commission firm in St. Joseph, 9,587 cars were handled and included truck stuff and cars purchased with 583,844 head of livestock. The value of the stock was $17,720,163.30, the amount of commissions collected was $178,362.52. Operating expenses were $79,261.62. The rebates of 55 per cent amount to $99,255.06. The average commissions collected a car were $18.66; average handling cost a car $8.27; and average savings a car $10.33.

The Farmers Union Live Stock Commission in St. Joseph reported a gain of 194 cars over the year previous, and estimated savings to patrons since the organization of that firm at $631,548.26.

Kyle Phares Property Is Sold to T. J. Tobin

The Kyle Phares property 207 East Edwards, immediately east of Mr. Phares' home was sold yesterday to T. J. Tobin, South Buchanan street.

The deal was made by C. D. Allen, who stated that Mr. Tobin would make his home immediately in his new purchase, a seven room, two story structure.

Gaynor Community Men to Entertain

Will Provide Both Program and "Eats" at Meeting Tomorrow Night.

The men of the Gaynor district will do the entertaining at the next community meeting, to be held tomorrow night. They will furnish both the program and the refreshments.

A community meeting is held at Gaynor the first Friday night of each month.

George Hepburn is chairman of the program committee for tomorrow night's afafir and Claude Thomas is chairman of the "eats" committee.

County Baby Hunt Is Now Completed

Nodaway County's "Baby Hunt" is completed, Dr. C. P. Fryer of the health department announced today. However it will be sometime before figures on the hunt will be compiled and announced.

ENCAMPMENT INITIATES 26

BETHANY TEAM CONFERS DEGREES AT MEETING HERE.

FISH SUPPER SERVED

Visitors Here From Seven Other Lodges.—I. O. O. F. Orchestra Made Members.

Twenty-six candidates were received into Maryville Encampment No. 50 one of the higher degrees of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, at a meeting last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

The patriarchal, golden rule and royal purple degrees were conferred by a degree team from Bethany, and an address was given by J. L. Farris of Kansas City, grand junior warden.

Visitors were present from Bethany, Graham, Barnard, Oxford, Burlington Junction, Ravenwood and Parnell.

The lodge was presided over by George Rimel, chief patriarch. At 10:30 o'clock, an elaborate fish supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennington. The members of the I. O. O. F. orchestra were among those initiated into the Encampment, and they gave an excellent concert.

The candidates received were:

By initiation: Harold Holt, D. L. Moore, Clarence Godbey, E. A. Nelson, Orville Vert, G. E. Brumbaugh, Delman Roelofson, E. C. Kessler, LeRoy Woods, M. G. Butler, Albert Kuchs, Jack Hartness and Fred Kurtz, all of Maryville; Paul Stalling and L. D. Goforth, Barnard; Oscar Shannon, Oxford.

By transfer: H. A. Pearl, Carl Tarpley, O. W. Hawk and Leslie G. Somerville, Maryville; Will Bogue, Ravenwood; and F. M. Meek, Parnell.

By reinstatement: Clarence Ballenger, Burlington Junction; Halley Bradley, Ravenwood; Vern Manley and C. W. Butler, Maryville.

Lodge of Instruction Starts Here Tonight

Jonathan Stark Will Conduct School For Two Local Masonic Chapters; Officers Urged To Attend.

Johnathan Stark, Masonic district deputy grand lecturer, will hold a lodge of instruction for the two Masonic lodges of Maryville, tonight and tomorrow night, at the Masonic Temple. All Master Masons are invited to attend and especially the officers of the two lodges are urged to be present.

Picture Show to Be at Graham, Tomorrow

Baby Beef Meeting Will Be Held at School at 2 o'Clock—Film Is "Humdinger."

A meeting to consider the organization of a baby beef club will be held at the school building at Graham at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent, announced today.

The feature of the meeting will be a motion picture show when the baby beef film photographed at the St. Joseph Baby Beef and Fat Barrow Show last fall will be shown.

In describing the picture, Mr. Fleetwood said, "Oh, boy, that picture is a humdinger. It's a 1926 picture, too."

Dr. Charles A. Ellis Is Maryville Visitor

Dr. Charles A. Ellis of Denver, Colo., arrived yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. This is the first visit Dr. Ellis has made to Maryville since 1910 and he notes many improvements here since that time.

Dr. Ellis located in Denver in 1906. Prior to that time he was a resident here for forty-four years, having been born here. Dr. Ellis intends to return home Saturday.

Roy Earl Cordell Dies at Hopkins

Roy Earl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cordell, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Winter, Hogkins, Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Burial was at Hopkins. The Rev. W. C. Harper conducted the service.

Mrs. John Burch of Clearmont left last night for Cheyenne, Wyo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Drexel Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Nance, Clearmont, visited at the home of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, here, yesterday.

G. H. Meek Has 13th License on Same Car

Polk Township Assessor Ties Record of Nebraskan.—Wouldn't Trade "Betsy" for New One.

The Nebraska farmer who recently claimed a record because he had bought the thirteenth annual license for his Dodge automobile has nothing on George H. Meek, Maryville and Polk township assessor.

Mr. Meek yesterday received his thirteenth annual state license for a Ford touring car, vintage of 1915.

The assessor's car "runs better than most of these new ones," he declares. It has more than intrinsic value to him, however. He has used his "Betsy" so long that when he steps in, the ancient flivver knows where he wants to go, and, with a few preliminary shakes and shivers, proceeds to take him there and bring him back.

Mr. Meek's license number, secured direct from Jefferson City, is 1831. He has had this number for several years.

The "Henry" that George runs is among the first million manufactured, having the engine number of 849,886. He has driven the car over the roads of Polk township while assessing and has piled up a total mileage of 42,500 miles, including two trips to Colorado.

His car has goen on its own power, except for two miles near Palisades, Neb., when a hub broke.

NEGRO ENTERS LYNCHING BILL

PROVIDES $5,000 DAMAGES FOR VICTIM'S FAMILY.

INJURED CAN COLLECT

Another Measure Would Bar Movies and Plays Creating Racial Prejudices.

Jefferson City, Feb. 3.—An anti-lynching bill was introduced in the house of representatives today by John Davis, negro representative, from St. Louis.

It provides that $5,000 damages can be collected from that county by relatives of lynching victims and the county in turn can recover from bondsmen of the officers responsible for protection.

An attempted lynching is made a felony punishable of from two to ten years imprisonment. Persons injured in an attempted lynching can collect $5,000 by another provision.

Davis also introduced a measure prohibiting moving pictures houses and theaters from staging performances tending to create racial prejudice and hatred.

Jefferson City, Feb. 3.—A bill providing for regulation of medical diploma issuance by the state medical association and the board of health was favorably reported today by the committee on public health.

Another bill providing for the creation of a state board of chiropractic also was reported favorably.

Iowa Man Arrested on Bad Check Charge

Burl L. Taylor Alleged To Have Forged Name—Check Is Endorsed By Jim Andy Ford.

Burl L. Taylor was arrested this morning by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell and Deputy Sheriff Harve England on a charge of forging a check. Taylor was arrested northwest of Bedford, Ia., where he was working in an orchard.

Taylor was said to have forged the name of C. A. Garner of Bedford to a check for $35.

The check was made out to the Bedford National Bank and was cashed here by the First National Bank after being endorsed by Jim Andy Ford.

Mr. Ford knew of the Garners and thought the check was all right. The check was dated January 27.

Forestry Department Abolition Is Opposed

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 3.—The bill introduced in the Missouri General Assembly proposing to abolish the forestry department has found opposition here. At a recent meeting, the Missouri Ozarks Chamber of Commerce disapproved of the measure. Speakers said forest renewal work of the state under its present program has accomplished much in this part of Missouri and urged that it be continued.

FARM BILL IN SENATE JAM

CONSIDERATION DELAYED BY LEGISLATIVE CONGESTION.

DAWES A PEACEMAKER

Vice-President Seeks to Bring Banking and Agricultural Blocs Together on Time to Vote.

Washington, Feb. 3.—After peaceful means had failed the senate farm bloc today forced the McNary-Haugen price stabilization bill before the senate by a record vote.

Washington, Feb. 3.—An acute legislative jam, which caused senators to lose their usually calm tempers, today clogged business in the upper house of Congress.

Farm relief, the Pepper-McFadden banking bill, Muscle Shoals, Boulder dam, French claims and other important legislative matters were caught in the wedge.

The strange coalition of farm and banking bloc split over which of the measures should be taken up first, although an agreement to give the farm bill precedence had already been made.

In this situation, Vice-President Dawes, now a farm bloc man, assisted in engineering a peace agreement between the two blocs which may clear the way for both bills. The leaders of both groups met with Dawes and decided to try further in the Senate for cinsideration of both bills.

They will propose again application of the old agreement whereby the farm bill would be voted on at 4 p. m. Monday and the banking bill at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Should this plan be blocked, the farm group will move to take up the McNary-Haugen farm aid measure under an understanding that the banking bill will follow.

Tardy Truck Licenses 500 of 'em, Are Here

364 Motorists Issued Tags in Two Days; 67 Per Cent Increase Over Same Time Last Year.

A tardy shipment of truck licenses arrived today at the Chamber of Commerce, which maintains a branch office of the state's motor vehicle department. The shipment includes 500 sets of plates.

Several applications for truck licenses had to be turned down yesterday and Tuesday because they had not arrived.

The total number of other licenses issued in the two days was 364, with 241 the first day and 123 the second. The total is 67 per cent increase over the first two days last year, while the second day alone was an increase of 86 per cent over the corresponding day last year.

Hopkins Woman Is 94; in Good Health

Mrs. C. H. Bonar Celebrates Birthday With Children, Grandchildren And Great-Grandchildren.

Friday, January 28th, was the 94th birthday of Mrs. C. H. Bonar and she reached this advanced age in unusually good health and enjoyed the day with her children, grand-children and great-grand-children. Two fine birthday cakes were made in her honer but no birthday dinner given, owing to sickness in the family. Those present were Miss Susie and Ed Bonar, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Snodgrass, of Littleton ,Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and family, Mrs. T. B. Graff and daughter, of Kansas City and Mrs. Paul Dooley, of Manhattan, Kan. Mrs. Bonar is one of the grand old pioneer women of this locality and her legion of friends hope she may be spared to celebrate many more birthdays.Hopkins Journal.

Application Blanks at Red Cross Rooms

Former service men and women may obtain application blanks for reinstatement or conversion of war risk insurance at local Red Cross Headquarters Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary of the local chapter of the Red Cross, said today. The final date for reinstatement is July 2, 1927 and no extension of time will be granted.

Mrs. Mabel Gillette returned last night from a several weeks' stay in Kansas City.

F. L. Smith's Illness Delays Senate Action

Privileges and Election Committee Will Act on Case Wednesday. It Is Announced.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Because of the illness of Frank L. Smith, Republican, Illinois, senator-designate, the Senate privileges and elections committee today postponed action on his case until next Wednesday.

Smith's credentials were referred to the committee for investigation when the Senate refused to accept them and permit the senator-designate to take the oath of office.

BOOST ARMY SUPPLY BILL

PROPOSED ACT IS REPORTED TO THE SENATE.

PROVIDES 118,750 MEN

Senate Committee Adds $1,325.00 For Army Pay—Army Strength Exclusive Of Air Corps.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The War Department supply bill carrying provisions for an army of 118,750 men, was reported to the Senate today by the appropriations committee.

The budget estimate had proveded for only 115,000 men, which was increased to the higher figure in the House.

The bill, as reported to the Senate, added $2,295,185 to the House appropriation, making the total $360,233,653.

The Senate committee added, $1,325,000 for army pay to the appropriation by the House.

The Army strength of 118,750 men is exclusive of the Air Corps, which also is provided for under the five-year program. In this respect the committee went over the recommendation of President Coolidge that the Air Corps be included in the regular army strength.

Name of William G. Gladstone Cleared

London, Feb. 3.—The name of William G. Gladstone, four times premier of England, was vindicated today on charges of intimacy with numerous women when a jury absolved his son, Vincent Gladstone of a charge of libel.

Mrs. L. A. Wedge Dies; Lived Here 38 Years

Mrs. Lusinah Armenta Wedge, age 80 years, 1416 East Edwards street, who has been a resident of Maryville for 38 years, died at her home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She had been suffering with the grippe for the last five weeks.

The funeral will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and services will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave.

She is survived by three children, Edward Wedge of Burlington Junction; Mrs. A. J. Whitmore, Milfay, Okla., and Mrs. Frank Manley who made her home with her mother. Mrs. Whitmore was here at the time of the death.

Mrs. Wedge was the wife of Marion Wedge who died 18 years ago.

St. Louis Insures Against Coal Strike

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—The St. Louis City Water department has ordered 25,000 tons of coal for immediate delivery to insure a supply in case of a strike in the unionized field of Southern Illinois on April 1, when the present wage contract expires.

The order was placed this week with the Old Ben Coal corporation which is also under contract to supply the city department up to September.

The additional coal will cost more than that supplied under the contract but an emergency was declared by the Board of Standardization to put in the six months supply ahead of time. The extra cost will be considered insurance against possibility of a shortage in case mine workers and operators are unable to agree on a new wage scale.

Vodka Sale Stopped in Yarkutsk Republic

Yarkutsk, Siberia.—Sale of vodka has been forbidden for two months in the Yarkutsk Republic because the vodka bill of more than $1,000,000 last year interfered with collection of taxes. It is likely that the prohibition will become permanent. The Yarkutsk Republic is inhabited by farmers and deer-breeders and is larger than France.

BRITAIN MAY HALT FORCES

NEW INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT TO CHINA.

CABINET WILL MEET

If Ships En Route To Shanghai Are Stopped, Agreement May Be Signed, It Is Argued.

London, Feb. 3.—A decision by the British cabinet on the suggestion that the British fleet and army now enroute to Shanghai be diverted to Hong Kong, in compliance with the wishes of the Cantonese Nationalists, was postponed today until tomorrow.

The cabinet, the United Press was authoritively informed, will meet tomorrow to consider this question. If the armed forces were diverted to Hong Kong they would remain there ready for action in case Shanghai were threatened with immediate trouble.

It was estimated that 20,000 troops were enroute to Shanghai or under orders to proceed there today.

London, Feb. 3.—New instructions on settlement of the dispute between Britain and the Cantonese Nationalists at Hankow, the United Press was informed, were sent today by the foreign office to Owen O'Malley, who is conducting the British negotiations at Hankow.

The instructions, the United Press was informed, were based on the fact that negotiations at Hankow had not been broken off but that signatures to an agreement there had been postponed.

London, Feb. 3.—The British cabinet was expected to meet today to consider a proposal that naval and military reinforcement now en route to Shanghai be halted elsewhere to compose the differences which interrupted the signature at Hankow of an agreement between Great Britain and the Cantonese Nationalists.

Sir Austen Chamberlain and his advisors have had several proposals in mind, but it was said authoritatively that they favored the one which envisaged the forgoing procedure. Such a scheme would require the immediate signature at Hankow of a working agreement with respect to Shanghai which would obviate the necessity for further preparations for the defense of the international concession there.

Change Suggested in Our Insular Control

Thompson Recommends Establishment Of Independent Civilian Office; Willis Introduces Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Removal of control over the Philippines and other island possessions of the United States from the War and Navy departments, and establishment of an independent civilian office of insular affairs to handle them, is provided in a bill introduced today by Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio.

This legislation was recommended by Carmi Thompson of Cleveland in his report on Philippine conditions made at the special survey ordered by President Coolidge.

Treasury May Issue Few Whisky Grants

Failure Of Congress To Enact Medicinal Liquor Legislation Makes Prescription Permits Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 3.—In the face of apparent failure of Congress to enact medicinal liquor legislation, the Treasury is planning to issue permits to distilleries to make prescription whiskey.

Permits probably will be granted to one or two distilleries under authority already held by the Treasury under present law, officials said today.

Fifteen applications for such permits have been received but no action has yet been taken on them.

Chilton Robinson returned this morning from a week's visit with friends at Chicago and other points.

Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy today and Friday; local rain and warmer today, in eastern part.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Two major changes in the makeup of official Washington's higher circle are imminent, according to a growing chorus of rumors that eddies and swirls about Capitol Hill.

To be sure, Washington is always full of rumors, and these may or may not be any stronger than the others. But they're being discussed on every hand, and you may take them for what you think they're worth.

First of all, political observers here are predicting an early resignation of General Lincoln T. Andrews, prohibition administrator. It is generally accepted as authentic that he will leave his job on or about March 4.

Andrews insistes that honest-to-goodness prohibition enforcement is not possible without the aid of new enforcement legislation, now pending in Congress. If this legislation is not passed at this session—and, it might be remarked, there is little indication that it will be—Andrews probably will voluntarily join the other lame ducks who go out of office in March.

His retirement would leave a gaping vacancy, the filling of which would require considerable pondering. Right now Washington is wondering if the mantel will fall on the receptive shoulders of Congressman William D. Upshaw of Georgia, dryest of the drys. Upshaw goes out of office this spring; it is considered a safe bet that, if he doesn't get the prohibition post, he will go back to Georgia and become a candidate for the Senate.

The other resignation that is being rumored is that of Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg.

To be sure, Kellogg's resignation has been rumored before, and thus far he hasn't offered it. But there are signs that he is finding his office burdensome, and a resignation in the spring would cause little surprise.

It won't come right now, however. If Kellogg should resign now every Democrat in the land would shout that he "quit under fire;" and would chorus that President Coolidge had admitted making a misstep in the State Department.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That new boy looks like a sissy, but he says he ain't scared of nothin' an' he chewed some soap today to show us."

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Soft Corns

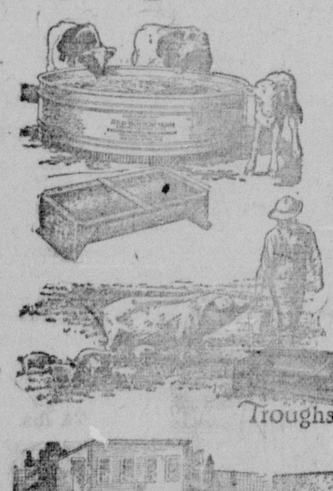
Money Back Say All Druggists If Moone's Emerald Oil Doesn't Do Away With All Soreness And Pain In 24 Hours.

Get a bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil with the understanding that if it does not put an end to the pain and soreness and do away with the corn itself your money will be promptly returned.

Don't worry about how long you've had it or how many other preparations you have tried. This powerful penetrating oil is one preparation that will help to make your painful aching feet so healthy and free from corn and bunion troubles that you'll be able to go anywhere and do anything in absolute feet comfort.

So marvelously powerful is Moone's Emerald Oil that thousands have found it gives wonderful results in the treatment of dangerous swollen or varicose veins. All druggists are selling lots of it.—Adv.

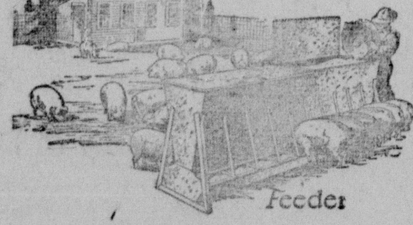
Hogs Like to Eat from Columbian Hog Raising Equipment



Makes hog raising lots easier and more profitable. Cuts chore time way down. All Columbian Farm Equipment is well-built of selected first grade galvanized steel. Long lifed. The cost is low and you have no upkeep. Any dealer can get this equipment for you. Dealers listed below carry Columbian equipment for your profit and convenience.

Red Bottom Tanks

The only tank that carries an iron-bound "Five Year Warranty" stamped in its side. Made in two styles, Round and round-end. For unbeatable value, stock growers in every state confidently say Red Bottom Tanks instead of just stock tanks.



Hog Troughs

Every hog raiser can save money by using these steel hog troughs. In sizes from two to ten feet long. Cost no more than the labor and lumber to build a home-made trough. Much more durable. Do not crack, split, warp or dry out. Your dealer has all particulars.

Hog Feeders

The all-day cafeteria for hogs. Hogs eat all hours, day and night. The fat piles on faster and cheaper. Well-built of select steel in sizes to accommodate any size herd of hogs. This feeder cuts chore time way down. Pays for itself in feed and labor saved the first year. The cost is very low, too.

Feed Cookers

Feed all your stock warm feeds in winter for more fat and profits. Burns cobs, stumps, fence posts. Keeps fire, fine for scalding big hogs that are so hard to handle. Faster winter gains will soon pay for it.

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Holt Supply Company	Maryville
Roof & LaFavor	Parnell
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Garrett & Curtimen	Wilcox

New Items For the Home **GRAHAMS** Our Stocks Are Complete

Annual February Event of House Furnishings

Beginning Friday morning, bigger, better than ever. Brief description tells the story of values this interesting page has to offer, almost every house furnishing utility that the home woman needs is to be had in this big event and at savings of a few cents to several dollars. Taken in the aggregate these items and many others not listed point the way to sound ecomony to the reaper of the family budget.

O-Cedar Polishing Mops
Cleans, dusts and polishes, triangle shape, two prices
50c and 79c

O-So-Ezy Oil Polish
Twelve ounce size 25c
One quart size 49c

White Enamel Handled
Kitchen Forks, Basting Spoons and Ladles 10c
Percolator Tops 2 for 5c
Percolator Handles 10c

Galvanized Buckets
The size you need is here. They're all dipped in pure spelter, making them leak proof. Two prices 25c and 29c

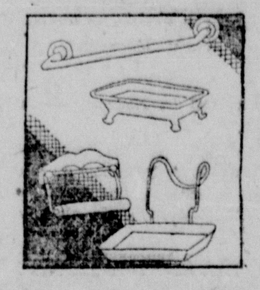
Egg Beater, double dashers 25c
Jelly Cake Pans tin graters 10c
Hard Water Castile Soap, 3 bars for 25c

Chore Pot Cleaners
You will find these the greatest values—chore mitts, chore ring, chore ball, are 10c

120 pieces Glistening
Aluminumware
A purchase for the February Event of House Furnishings all to sell at
69c

Note this is paneled and plain aluminumware, attractive as well as durable. The low price invites having complete outfits of bright, clean new kitchen utensils.

Colonial Percolars, 1½ quart.
Aluminum Dish Pans, 10 quart.
Colonial Convex Kettles, 4 quart.
Aluminum Wate Pails, 8 quart.
Colonial Preserve Kettle, 6 quart.



ITEMS YOU'LL NEED FOR THE BATH ROOM

Soap Dishes, for bath tub, wall, double faucet, towel racks, paper holder, wire enameled at 10c and 19c

Fine Toilet Soaps
Big Assortment 5c
Best Qualities 10c

Oil Cloth Squares
Printed patterns, 48x48 49c
Table Covers, 55x55 69c

Fancy Pattern Oil Cloth
Guaranteed first quality, 45 inches wide, light patterns, dark patterns, and plain colors, a yard 33c

Window Shades, six foot complete 59c

Clothes Lines, wire and hemp 25c and 10c

Clothes Pins, 40 in a package 10c

Steel Wool, Finest Cuttings
Cleans and polishes kitchen utensils, floors, glass, furniture, and aluminumware.
Fine—Medium—Coarse 10c for a Package.

120 White Enamel
Water Pails
12 quart size— 69c

Galvanized Boilers **$1.39**
House Brooms **39c**
Whisk Brooms **25c**
Rubber Heels **25c**
10-inch Files **19c**
Lamp Burners Sizes 1 and 2 **10c**

Copper Bottom Boilers **$2.98**

Mop Sticks **15c**

Galvanized Tubs **59c**
Shoe Polish **15c**
Screw Drivers **10c**
Shoe Dauber **10c**
Egg Beaters **25c**
SCRUB BRUSHES Large size **15c**

Galvanized Tubs No. 2 size **85c**
Carpet Beaters **10c**
Shoe Soles **25c**
Varnish BRUSHES Black bristles **49c**
Curtain Rods Flat extension **19c**

First Quality **GRAY ENAMELWARE**

Pudding Pans **19c**
White Combinets **98c**
Wash Basins **25c**
Water Dippers **15c**
Double Boilers **85c**
TOILET PAPER Three rolls **25c**

WASH BOARDS Low Priced **39c**
TOY WASH BOARDS **15c**
Brass Kind WASH BOARDS **69c**
Preserve Kettles **39c**
Coffee Pots **49c**

216 White Enamel
Dish Pans
14 quart size
Thursday Morning
69c

GRAHAMS
"Dept. Store - All Sorts of Things"

IN SOCIETY

For 89th. Birthday.

The eighty-ninth birthday of Mrs. Mary Baker, 708 North Mulberry street, was celebrated with a dinner yesterday at her home. Two daughters, Mrs. Will Hanna, north of Maryville, and Mrs. Floyd Westfall of Barnard, and five granddaughters attended the anniversary dinner. The latter included Mrs. Elba Hagen, Mrs. Ernest Nelson and Mrs. W. O. Smith of Barnard, Mrs. A. D. Young of Allison, Colo., who arrived Tuesday morning, and Miss Roine Hanna, north of Maryville. Mrs. Baker has one son, Elmer Baker, who lives at Louisburg, Mo. Maryville has been Mrs. Baker's home about twenty-five years and prior to that time the family lived north of Maryville. Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Baker is able to do her own housework and enjoys fairly good health.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A number of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. John Holtman Monday evening at her home, two miles south of Conception Junction, in observance of her birthday anniversary. Games, dancing and music were the diversions for the evening and refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Henggeler and son, Giles, Mr. and Mrs. John Eickholt, Mr. and Mrs. August Boedeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Henggeler, Mrs. Bernard Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman, Misses Hilda O'Reilly, Anna Kemper, Margaret Henggeler, Loretta and Agnes Holtman, Leo Kemper, Lawrence Holtman, Fred O'Reilly and Raymond Holtman.

Veterans Association Party.

The Veterans Association, consisting of members of the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., and the Spanish War Veterans, will give a party and dance tonight at the Elks Club for members, their wives, and members of the auxiliaries.

Women's Council.

The Women's Council of the Christian Church met yesterday afternon at the church with Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Fisher as hostesses. Reports of committees were given at a short business meeting. Mrs. Dick Strong, chairman of the hospitality committee, announced the appointment of the following calling committees: First ward, Mrs. Charles Eckert and Mrs. Arch Frank; second ward, Mrs. Frank Reavis and Mrs. Harry Lyle; third ward, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. F. P. Robinson; fourth ward, Mrs. Will Trullinger and Mrs. M. L. Butler. The meeting next month will be on the first Friday instead of Wednesday in order to hold the National Prayer Week service. The "vanishing" teas have been postponed until a later date. Mrs. Robert Lyle was the leader of the following patriotic program: Poem, "Landing of the Pilgrims," Mrs. Fred Miller; life of Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Vada Halley; song "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by members; piano solo, Eva Margaret Frank; poem by Miss L. Anna Owens interspersed with patriotic songs by Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass; "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Robinson. A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served. Forty members and visitors were in attendance.

4-H Club.

The Highland-Myrtle Tree 4-H Sewing Club met Saturday afternoon at the Ed Belcher home with Helen Richey as hostess. After the opening exercise, the afternoon was spent in finishing garments which the members have been making under the direction of Mrs. Roy Kelley, local leader. The meeting was in charge of the president, Daisy Richey, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Rosella Mires. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ed Belcher. The next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Roy Kelley. Members attending Saturday's meeting were Xetah Kelley, Beulah and Rosella Mires, Helen and Daisy Richey and Mrs. Kelley.

Circle No. 4.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Mrs. Guy L. Prather.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge will meet promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight at I. O. O. F. Hall in order to entertain the I. O. O. F. orchestra.

Butter Production in Missouri Shows Gain

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—The 84 creameries in Missouri produced 69,095,918 pounds of butter in 1926, according to figures compiled by the state board of agriculture. This was a gain of 10 per cent over 1925.

J. D. Snodderly of Elmo was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Box and Pie Social
Old fiddlers' contest
at Arkoe school
Friday, Feb. 4.
Admission free.

Clearance Sale of
WALL PAPER
Beginning Tomorrow---
Closing February 12th
Every Wall and Ceiling in Stock
10 to 25 % Discount
with a number of small room lots at
One-Half Regular Price
Our new spring stock is now in transit and we must make room for it. Now is the time to secure Wall Paper at Special Sale Prices.
Cummins & Blagg
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Home of Quality and Service

Quality Buhler's Service
Hanamo 750. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Farmers 201.

Peaberry Coffee, No. 1 grade; cheaper blends are not mixed in this coffee, lb 40c

Jello, assorted flavors, package 10c

Pearl Tapioca, package 10c

Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb cans 25c
K C Baking Powder, 25 oz. cans for... 20c

Pine Apple, Turtle Brand, large cans, sliced 30c
No. 1 tall cans sliced 20c
Grated 20c

Home made liverwurst, lb 20c
Head Cheese, lb.. 20c
Link Sausages .. 30c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb 25c

Aonther shipment of Smoked Salt to arrive Saturday 85c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Arrive Daily

Head Lettuce, large 15c
Leaf Lettuce, pound 35c
Fresh Radishes, bunch 10c
Green Onions, bunch 10c
New Potatoes, pound 10c
Green Mangoes, 3 for 25c
New Beets, bunch 10c
New Carrots, bunch 10c
Cauliflower, pound 17½c
Fresh Spinach, pound 12½c
Parsnips, pound 5c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds 25c
Cabbage, pound 5c
Celery, bunch 20c
Red Onions, 4 pounds 25c
Bermuda Onions, each 10c
Texas Grape Fruit, small 5c
Texas Grape Fruit, large, 3 for 25c
Naval Oranges, dozen.... 20c, 40c and 60c
Delicious Apples, large, 2 for 15c
Jonathan Apples, peck 75c
Black Twig Apples, peck 65c
Ben Davis Apples, peck 50c

Cottage Cheese, Pint 20c
New York full cream cheese, lb 45c

Fresh Fish Friday
Fresh Oysters direct from Baltimore, pint 45c

Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, lb 10c
Prunes, 40-50 size, pound 15c

Shredded Wheat, package 10c

Sea Shell Macaroni, 2 pounds 25c

Laundry Bluing, large bottles 10c

Palmolive or Creme Oil Toilet Soap, 2 for 15c

Fresh side Pork, pound 25c
Spare Ribs, lb.... 22c
Pork Tenderloin, pound 45c
Pig Hearts, Brains and Lamb for Saturday.

BURTON'S
CASH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET
Hanamo 328 FREE DELIVERY Farmers 721
Friday and Saturday

Mince Meat, Wilson's Best, pound 15c

Fidelity Pan Cake Flour, 4 lb bag 35c

BROOMS
5 tie well made broom, regular 75c, for..... 59c
4 tie well made broom, regular 60c, for 48c
Toy Brooms for the children 10c

CRACKERS
2 lbs Iten's Graham..... 35c
2 lbs Iten's Salted..... 35c
2½ lbs Iten's Salted.... 40c
4 lbs National Crackers.. 65c

VEGETABLES
Large Celery 20c
Head Lettuce 15c
7 lbs Cabbage 25c
Peck good Potatoes..... 50c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs... 25c
Turnips, peck 25c
Carrots, pound 5c

GRAHAM
3 X Brand 35c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
Old fashioned kind..... 40c

BREAD
South Side, none better, all kinds, 3 loaves..... 25c

FRUITS
Large Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c
Delicious Apples, 6 for.. 25c
Winesap Apples, peck.. 65c
Ben Davis Apples, peck 50c

EGGS
Dozen 25c

BUTTER
Best Creamery, lb..... 47c

SAMOA
The Nut Butter, lb..... 25c
Two pounds..... 45c

MEAL
10 lb bag 25c

10c Values

No. 2 can Standard Corn 10c
No. 2 can Standard Peas 10c
No. 2 can Standard Tomatoes 10c
No. 2 can Standard Hominy 10c
No. 2 can Standard Kraut 10c
No. 2 can Standard Pumpkin 10c
Tall can Pet Milk 10c
Bread (any kind) 10c
No. 2 can Van Camp's Pork and Beans..... 10c
No. 2 can Crest Pork and Beans 10c
4 oz. can Pimentos.... 10c
4½ oz. can Vienna Sausage 10c
4½ oz. can Potted Meat 10c
2 cans Kipper Snacks... 10c
1 can Tomato Soup.... 10c
1 can Chili 10c
1 can Red Beans..... 10c
No. 2 can Green Cut Beans 10c
Tall can Apple Butter.. 10c
No. 2 can Sliced Beets... 10c
Jar Prepared Mustard... 10c
Jelly Powder, any flavor 10c
20 oz. pkg. Oats..... 10c
Pick Wick Bran Flakes 10c
3 bars P. & G. Soap.... 10c
3 bars Ben Hur 10c
3 bars Olive Oil Toilet Soap 10c
20 oz. pkgs. Muffin Flour 10c
Macaroni 10c
Spaghetti 10c
Carton Clothes Pins.... 10c
Doz. Sweet Pickles..... 10c
4 large Dill Pickles..... 10c
Large can (Lee) Lye.... 10c
Bird Seed 10c
Large bottle Fruit Syrup 10c
3 Big Chief Tablets..... 10c
3 Tiger Tablets..... 10c
3 Radio Tablets 10c
5 No. 2 Lead Pencils.... 10c
Pkg. Good Cheer Pan Cake Flour 10c
No. 2 Crimp Top Lamp Flue 10c
No. 1 Crimp Top Lamp Flue 10c
Large bottle Bluing 10c
2 oz. can any kind Spices 10c

3 boxes Matches..... 10c
1 lb Powdered Sugar... 10c
1 lb Cocoa 10c
1 lb Prunes 10c
1 lb Raisins 10c
4 large Lemons..... 10c
2 Grape Fruit 10c
3 large Oranges 10c
1 lb Bananas 10c
1 quart Fresh Milk..... 10c

Our DELIVERY HOURS:
7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Phone us your orders.

FLOUR FLOUR
Wolf's Premium
48 lbs $1.95
24 lbs $1.00
Housewives may well have faith in Wolf's Premium because it gives the best results in all purpose baking. Try a sack today!

COFFEE COFFEE
Burton's Monarch
An extra good coffee, economical and always fresh—pound 40c

MEATS
Round Steak, lb..... 30c
T Bone Steak, lb..... 30c
Loin Steak, lb..... 30c
Pork Steak, lb..... 25c
Pork Roast, lb..... 25c
Rib Roast, lb..... 20c
Chuck Roast, lb..... 18c
Wieners, lb 25c
Franks, lb 20c
Lard, lb 18c
Hamburger, lb 15c
Sausage, lb 25c
Morrell's Bacon, 3 lbs $1.00
Sliced Bacon, Morrell's Best, lb 40c

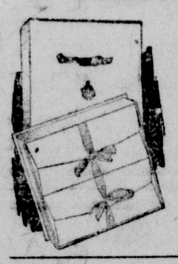
BARGAINS EVERY DAY BUT SUNDAY

Rexall Quality Is the Standard for the Best.

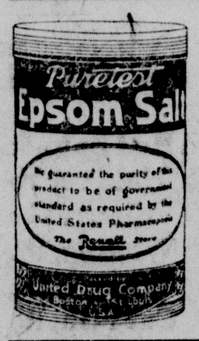
SAVE WITH SAFETY AT OUR WEEKLY
Rexall FACTORY SALE MONEY-SAVING SALE

Bargains Every Friday and Saturday for You.

Best Grade Linen Stationery

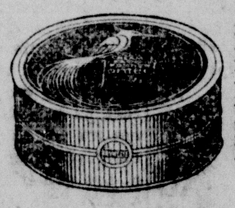


Kensington high grade fancy stationery that is just the thing for even the most particular person. 100 sheets and envelopes, regular price $1.50. On sale Friday and Saturday
89c



Epsom Salts
A dose of Epsom Puretest Salts is a safeguard against serious stomach disorder. Protect yourself and your family. For Friday and Saturday Sale, regular 25c value
19c

Jonteel Face Powder



Ask any woman that has tried this wonderful cold cream face powder and she will tell you it is the best. Regular 50c box for Friday and Saturday
39c

Rexall Corn Solvent
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AUTOS START INSTANTLY IN ZERO WEATHER

Omaha, Neb.—An astounding new invention now makes it possible for autos to run 120 miles on two gallons of gas. Besides the miraculous gasoline mileage, this new discovery, called Quickstart, starts the coldest motor instantly in zero weather. It also removes and prevents carbon, eliminates spark plug troubles, saves oil and repairs and lengthens life of motor. Many users report 46 to 60 miles on one gallon of gas besides unfailing instant starting of motor. The inventor wants agents and guarantees traveling expenses and liberal drawing account to exclusive distributors. Chance to make $50.00 to $400.00 a week guaranteed. Free sample to agents. Write Quickstart Mfg. Co., Dept. 2967-B, Station C, Omaha, Neb.

Keep in Trim!

Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

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against slush and mud with its sturdy strength

THE Top Notch Corn Belt all-rubber arctic is like a winning prize fighter—it has the body and strength to stand up under the terrific punishment an all-rubber arctic gets. We use the toughest rubber—*and lots of it.* Rugged and sturdy, Corn Belts will keep your feet dry in the worst weather, long after frail, flimsy arctics have given up the fight. Fleece-lined, 4 or 5 buckle, red or black.

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We carry the well known Waggener brand of outside and Keystone interior paints.

Our paint, mixing ingredients and oils are of the very best.

Let us figure your painting bills, and make recommendations.

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Shows 7:15 and 9:00 Adults 25c Children 10c
Daily Matinee 3 p. m. 25c and 10c.

Hey! Hey!

"DANCING MOTHERS"

Last Time Tonight—

with Clara Bow, Alice Joyce and Conway Tearle. A Paramount picture. When pretty mother rebels and follows daughter and dad to the Night Clubs of New York. What then? Come and see.

Friday Only—

Love vs. College in "Collegiate" scenes filmed on Pomona College campus, California. Football, cheating in final exams and a parachute drop are some of the high spots.

Saturday—Bebe Daniels in "VOLCANO."

Monday—Harold Lloyd in "THE KID BROTHER."

TUNE IN!

Biggest Radio Offer of the Year

LOOK!

4 tube Crosley	$29.00
4 Tubes	$7.00
Musicone	$12.50
100 Hr. A Battery	$11.50
90 V. B Battery	$ 6.00
Aerial and Lightning Arrester	$ 3.00

Complete Outfit for $55.00 while they last. Other Big Values This Month in Radios.

Holt Supply Co.

North Side Square.

Local News

Thomas Parrish went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Quitman, were visiting in Maryville today. Mr. Dean, who is a barber at Quitman, recently returned from an extensive tour of the southwest, spending some time at Phoenix, Ariz.

S. E. Evans, in charge of the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville today on business matters.

John Graves, Guilford; Mr. and Mrs. George McDermitt, Clearmont; and Will Bogue, Ravenwood, were Maryville visitors today.

Frank Lavelle returned yesterday from a business trip to Texas points, Denver, Colo., and Casper, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman and Mrs. Orley Miller of Parnell were Maryville visitors this afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Colden and daughter, Miss Abbie, who had been here visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lester Hawthorne, went Monday to Kansas City and from there they were to go to Dallas and San Antonio Texas. They will be in the southern states for two or three months and will later return to Stanberry, before going to their home at Denver, Colo.—Stanberry Headlight.

Traveling Auditor Here.

J. A. Conners, traveling auditor for the Wabash Railroad, arrived in Maryville last night on business. He left today.

Return from Rochester.

Mrs. L. H. Evans and daughter, Miss Minnie Evans, returned yesterday morning from Rochester, Minn., where the latter has been going through the Mayo clinic. Miss Evans underwent a serious jaw operation and is doing as well as could be expected at this time. They were gone three weeks.

Sixth B Basketeers Beat Classmates 3-2

The Sixth B boys of the grade school defeated the Sixth A class in a basketball struggle yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. The line-ups:

Sixth B: Short, f, one field goal; R. Lunch, f; K. Campbell, f; B. Henderson, c; M. Forsyth, B. Holt and W. Turner, guards. Sixth A: R. King and H. Nelson, forward; L. Tiffney, c; R. Bliss, g, two free throws; R. Snodgrass, g.

Bolivar—300 feet of new fire hose bought by city council.

IN SOCIETY

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

A social meeting of the Mowry W. W. W. Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dennis McGinness. The afternoon was spent in sewing rug rags for the hostess. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Denver McGinness and Charlotte McGinness assisting the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Lester Hood, Mrs. Robert Rice, Mrs. Will Berkey, Mrs. Shan McGuire, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. Champ Rice, and Mrs. Denver McGinness. Visitors at the meeting were Miss Audrey McGuire, Mrs. Herman Orme, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Donnis Hood, Donnis Rice and Eugene Loch. Mrs. Denver McGinness will be hostess at a business meeting Feb. 16.

Herron Homemaking Circle.

Ten members attended the meeting of the Herron Homemaking Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Shades. Other guests were Miss Ada L. Needles and Mrs. C. N. Johnson. The afternoon was spent in needlework for the hostess, and roll call was answered by humorous stories. Miss Zella Everist drew a present from the birthday box. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor will be hostess at an afternoon meeting on Feb. 16.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. During the afternoon an interesting report was given by Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who were delegates from the Rockford Club to the annual University of Missouri Farmers' Week program at Columbia. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Miss Grace Williams, Bert Williams and the hosts. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dale Partridge.

Farm Prices Coming Back

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way county."

Hit Bottom, Says Wallace.

R. F. Wallace said he could see little change in the farm situation locally, although there had been a few more property changes recently than in the first part of the winter. He expressed the opinion, however, that farm prices have "hit bottom" and can go but one way.

Town property, Mr. Wallace said, is moving well at prices satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

"Have Not Lost Faith."

"The farmers have not lost faith in the land. They know what it is; all they need is a little time. Land is coming back as strong as ever and the tendency is for better prices," A. J. Cox said today.

Mr. Cox declared there was a good demand for farms and at the present time there are "a lot of prospective buyers." "The farmers are more optimistic, even, than they were sixty days ago," he said. "Right now a good farm can't be bought any cheaper than for some time before. Good farms are demanding good prices." Mr. Cox said.

To illustrate his point, he cited several instances of late where farms have sold for $175 or more an acre.

"What is keeping the farms from selling is that the farmers haven't been in shape to buy. The farmers that have the money are buying. The renters are feeling better and paying better rent than last year and farmers generally are in better shape," he said.

Mr. Cox then spoke of the land around Maryville. Maryville is the best center in Northwest Missouri, he said, and a great many inquiries for farm lands are for property in and around the city. The College was mentioned as an advantage, as many farmers wish to live near here so they can send their children to school.

"I believe," said Mr. Cox, "that it will be only a matter of a few years when the land around Maryville will be out of reach of the average man."

Sees Activity Soon.

L. S. Yeo, of the firm of Yeo Brothers, said today he thought there would be more land sold within the next sixty days than has been sold in the last three or four years, and that the tendency was toward better prices.

"We have had more prospective buyers in our office the last three weeks than have inquired for farms within the last three years," Mr. Yeo said.

He also said there was a large demand by tenants seeking a good class of farm lands, more so than there are farms to rent at this time.

Good Time To Invest.

"I consider it a good time to invest in farm lands," J. M. Allen of Allen Brothers stated today. Continuing, Mr. Allen said:

"Things are on an upward trend along farm lines. We are having several calls for farms to buy, many with the cash to buy. Some of them are from Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Iowa. Among some of them are speculators. When speculators are seeking to buy farms, you may know farm land values are sound.

"We are unable to supply the demand for those seeking farms to rent. There are many inquiries every day along this line.

"Several are wanting to locate in this county on account of the State Teachers College and our good school system. It has been a big help in getting farmers desirous of having good school advantages close at home."

William Doffing and C. P. Anderson could not be reached today for statements.

Mrs. Saunders Leaves Tomorrow.

Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., will leave tomorrow morning for her home after a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, and her brother, Joseph Jackson, and family.

Mrs. William Tilson left this evening for Kansas City where she will visit several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ben S. Eicher.

AUNT HET

"I'm glad I'm a good enough cook so I don't have to depend on gettin' sick to make the preacher come to see me."

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Donald Goforth Goes to Raton, New Mexico

Joins Orchestra From Des Moines at Kansas City—To Play Concerts Enroute.

Donald Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, left yesterday for Kansas City to join an orchestra there that has a five-weeks' engagement at Raton, New Mexico.

The orchestra will play a number of concerts enroute to Raton.

Donald will return to Maryville after the engagement in New Mexico to visit his parents and from here he will join the W. C. Elders Steamer Washington concert band of Terre Haute, Ind.

This band has contracts for playing a number of concerts this summer on the steamboat Washington, a pleasure boat which plys the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. Donald has been playing in Maryville this winter.

He plays the wood wind instruments, including clarinet and saxaphone.

Derks Funeral to Be Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m.

Conception Junction Man Succumbs To Third Stroke Of Paralysis; Was Wealthy Farmer.

Theo Derks, 66 years old, well known retired farmer, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Conception Junction. His death followed three strokes of paralysis. The last stroke was sustained on Dec. 30 while Mr. and Mrs. Derks were at Hot Springs, Ark. They had gone there for the winter months as had been their custom for several years, the stroke being suffered the day following their arrival there. Mr. Derks was brought home two weeks ago Tuesday.

He was considered one of the wealthiest farmers in this part of the state. The family moved to the Conception neighborhood several years ago from Iowa.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Benedict's Church at Clyde, at 9:30 o'clock.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Friday

Hillyards vs Bearcats here.

Bethany Jr. College vs Conception College at Conception.

Hopkins at Barnard.

Elmo at Ravenwood.

Grant City at Parnell.

Maitland at Skidmore.

Saturday

Tarkio girls here.

East High, Kansas City vs Spoofhounds, here.

Mrs. M. C. Shafer and Miss Vera Oldham of Beaver City, Neb., spent Wednesday in Maryville with Mrs. H. D. Hall. Miss Oldham is a niece of Mrs. Hall.

This and That

The fat must be thin and the thin must be thinner again this spring. The lead pencil silhouette will be the popular one for spring coats, fashion dictators say.

If this weather continues the marbles will begin to bud.

J. Ross Fleetwood is one of the busiest men in town. He has a meeting planned every night for the next several weeks and several gatherings scheduled for the daytime.

Addison Byron Hartman, 9 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman, called The Democrat-Forum last evening to state he had gotten up early to see the groundhog yesterday and that he was sure the groundhog did not see his shadow. He said the sun early yesterday was just like a ball of fire and it could only be seen for a short time, the fog appearing on the scene to completely hide it.

What Jerry Says

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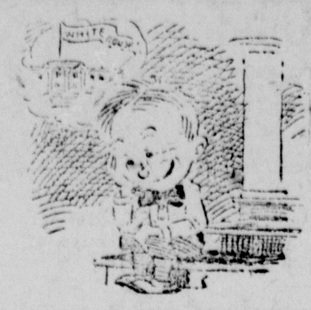
Now I begin to dictate,
But I can hardly think
For looking at her little hands,
So slender, soft and pink.

There; just as I expected,
My wife came in just then
And fired my stenographer,
Now I'm blowed up again.

I'll have to let the courthouse rot,
The snow stay on the walk,
And listen all next summer,
To a lot of pointed talk.



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The Probable Line-Up.

MARYVILLE		HILLYARDS
Ungles	f	DeBernardi
Hedges	f	Loveless
Burks	c	Wulf
Joy	g	Starbuck
Berst	g	Allen

Basketball fans from all over this part of Northwest Missouri are planning to gather at the State Teachers College gymnasium tomorrow night to see the College Bearcats, champions of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, play the St. Joseph Hillyards, amateur champions of the United States. This game is the 1927 feature for those who follow basketball in Maryville and adjoining country. It will be the only appearance this year of the national title holders in this vicinity, and the College gymnasium will likely be packed to capacity.

In spite of the fact that the St. Joseph team copped honors in the national tournament last year, followers of the Green and White predict that the visitors will have to extend themselves to win the contest tomorrow night. There can be no denying that H. Frank Lawrence and Paul Jones, the Maryville coaches, have developed a powerful collegiate machine, and there are some followers of the Maryville quintet who predict a victory over the Chemists.

At any rate, the game will be worth seeing. The Bearcats have rested since last Saturday night, and the coaches say that they are now in mid-season form and in the pink of condition. The team has been put through a rigorous week, and a surprise may result tomorrow night.

The game will start at 8 o'clock, and everything is being done to handle a capacity crowd. Fans need not worry concerning the game itself, for Ernest C. Quigley, America's most prominent referee, will officiate. Quigley has already made one appearance in Maryville and his work is satisfactory to the most critical fan.

Fourth street will accommodate only one-way travel after 6 o'clock tomorrow night. All cars must go west, and there will be no parking on the south side of the street. An additional force of policemen will guide traffic before and after the game.

Students of the College will sit on the west side of the gymnasium, and the entire east side, upstairs and down, will be reserved for persons not connected with the College. The season reserved seats will be good for this game, but student activity tickets will not admit.

Coach Lawrence announced today that his regular starting line-up will open the game against the national champions. There is a possibility, however, that other men may be used as starters.

Captain Forrest DeBernardi, he of the red thatch, will likely lead the Hillyards tomorrow night from the right forward position. Loveless, former Emporia Teachers star, will team with him, and Long John Wulf will undoubtedly be in the pivot position. The veteran combination of Starbuck and Allen will be at guards.

DeBernardi has been suffering from an injured leg, and it might be that he will elect to start Hewitt, former Rosendale High star and All-American forward last year, in his place.

FOX OF BEARS LEADS SCORERS IN THE M. I. A. A.

Captain Fox of the Springfield Teachers and Captain Craig of Kirksville are now leading the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in scoring. Fox, however, has played two more games than his Bulldog runner-up.

Orville Hedges, Maryville forward, leads the local team in scoring and is in seventh place in the conference standing. The Bearcats have played but two games, and indications are that Hedges, Ungles, and Burks, will all be high in the scoring column when the season is farther along.

The conference statistics, complete to date, follow:

Name	G	FG	FT	T
Fox, (Bears), f	6	31	14	76
L. Craig, (Kirksville), f	4	17	7	41
Stark, (Bears), f	6	13	11	37
Petre, (Mules),	4	11	6	28
Garrison, (Mules),	4	11	5	27
Draper, (Mules),	4	8	10	26
Hedges, (Maryville), f	2	12	1	25
Buckminster, (Cape),	4	12	1	25
Burks, (Maryville), c	2	11	2	24
Albers, (Mules),	4	11	2	24
Wright, (Bears), c and g	6	10	2	22
Ungles, (Maryville), f	2	7	5	19
Mahew, (Cape),	4	7	5	19
A. Kiehne, (Cape),	4	6	4	16
Simmons, (Kirksville),	4	4	8	16
O. Craig, (Kirksville), g	4	5	5	15
Harris, (Cape),	4	5	2	12
Pfotenhauer, (Cape),	3	2	7	11
Dale, (Cape),	4	4	3	11
Dodd, (Bears), g	6	4	2	10
DesCombs, (Mules),	4	5	0	10
Berst, (Maryville), g	2	4	1	9
Joy, (Maryville), g	2	3	1	7
Fisher, (Kirksville), g	3	3	1	7
Williams, (Mules),	4	2	2	6
Thomas, (Bears), c and f	5	3	0	6
Milstead (Kirksville), f	4	2	2	6
Faurot (Kirksville),	1	2	0	4
Tindall, (Bears), g	6	1	2	4
Walbridge (Mules)	3	2	0	4
Fuerst, (Kirksville), g	3	2	0	4
May (Bears), f	2	1	1	3
Russell, (Mules),	1	0	2	2
Turner, (Kirksville), c	1	1	0	2
Clarke, (Bears), g	6	0	2	2
George, (Bears), g	1	0	1	1
Marshall, (Bears), g	3	0	0	0
Cull, (Mules),	1	0	0	0
Schmidt, (Mules)	2	0	0	0
Hunter, (Cape),	1	0	0	0
Statler, (Cape),	1	0	0	0
White, (Mules),	1	0	0	0
Littleton, (Bears),	1	0	0	0
Protona, (Kirksville), g	1	0	0	0

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Crisp Dill Pickles in bulk, 3 for	10c
Gal. pail pure country Sorghum	$1.10
Home made Sugar Cookies, per dozen	15c
90 to 100 Sweet Prunes, 3 pounds	25c
2 cans No. 3 size Acropolis Lye Hominy	25c
12 oz. pkg. Richelieu Macaroni or Spaghetti	15c
Two 1 lb. pkgs. Cow Brand Soda	15c
½ lb. Baker's Long Thread Cocoanut	15c
10 lb. sack Premium Table Salt	20c
2 lbs. Crisco in bulk	35c
Fresh Cauliflower, lb.	15c
2½ lb. caddies Iten's Fairy Crackers	40c
2 lb. caddies Iten's Graham Crackers	35c
2½ lb. box Baby Stewart Chocolates	$1.00
3 nice size juicy Grape Fruit	25c
7 lbs. Red Globe Onions	25c
4 cans Palm Brand American Oil Sardines	25c
Sac City Sugar Corn, this is extra standard quality corn, can	10c
No. 2 can Frontier Brand Tomatoes	10c
3 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup	25c

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE

By means of a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Fenne, Quantrill and Vereker, Robert Masterton is sentenced to Atlanta. While there, Vereker, who has been sentenced on another charge, reveals, while dying, the names of the plotters on Masterton's promise not to invoke the law but to take vengeance into his own hands. Masterton is in love with Cynthia Knowles, a rich and beautiful young woman. Her faith in him shattered, she marries Mulholland. On her wedding day she gets an anonymous note accusing her husband of the plot to railroad Masterton to jail. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. He is freed. Back in New York he gives Sadie Hicks, hungry and out of a job, a position as his private secretary. He meets Cynthia, refuses to allow her to blame herself for her lack of faith in him and tells her she is the only woman he will ever love. Fenne offers information to Masterton who goes to his room. Chester calling the next morning finds Fenne murdered. Quantrill, Ames and Chester begin to fear Masterton's vengeance. Fenne is declared a suicide and the conspirators plan to make an ally of Talbot, Masterton's valet. Ames has a talk with Talbot. Ames offers Talbot $5,000 for certain papers regarding Fenne which he thinks Masterton has in his possession. Ames finds himself face to face with Masterton on a houseboat. Ames mysteriously disappears and a detective questions Mulholland. Cynthia overhears the conversation and asks Mulholland to explain. Cynthia see Masterton and realizes that the only thing she cares about is his love for her. Masterton leaves town and gives Sadie $500 for personal expenses. Chester sets out to wreak vengeance on Masterton. He thinks he has him cornered but Masterton makes him a prisoner. Chester mysteriously vanishes and Masterton is reported missing. Cynthia is greatly worried but he returns safely. Sadie tells him she has been doing a little investigating on her own account. Talbot receives some surprising orders.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 33

Flight

Amos Quantrill buckled the strap of the valise that lay on his bed. He had imagined himself to be alone, but he turned with a start and his face lost what little colour it had when he saw Mulholland standing behind him, in hat and ulster. Mulholland eyed the valise with grim amusement.

"So that's it?" he said. "I've seen it coming for some time, Amos. It has been written all over you. But it's interesting to find you on the very edge of a getaway."

Quantrill turned to him with a goaded look.

"Will you stop me?" he said.

"I shouldn't think it worth while," replied Mulholland. "A frightened man is no use to me; I shall be glad to be rid of you."

"Jim," said Quantrill, "if you're not a fool you'll pull your freight out, too. Go while the going's good! The other side's too strong for, and the cards against you are too high. There's only one chance left—to pack up one's assets, dive under, and emerge in a place of safety. It's a loss, but one has to cut losses in a matter of life and death."

"I have to stay. Our positions are very different," said Mulholland stonily. "You can take your assets with you, I can't; the choice isn't with me. I play a game out to the finish, and I hold much better cards than Masterton when it comes to a show down. I'm a long way from being beaten."

He was gone before Quantrill could answer. Quantrill wiped his forehead; he was glad to be rid of his ex-partner. He glanced at his watch; there was time yet. He completed his preparations.

The small valise contained the savings of a laborius if not a well-spent lifetime, and Quantrill congratulated himself that bonds are negotiable everywhere. He had also $1,000 in bills in his pockets.

Not even Mulholland was aware that Quantrill had taken care to realize his assets four weeks since, commencing in fact just after the date of Gerald Ames' disaster.

His terrors had increased beyond bearing during the past two days. A constant obsession was upon him that he was being watched; more than once he had awakened in the night, sweating, from a dream that he was on a liner, congratulating himself on having left his fears behind only to find that Masterton was a fellow passenger.

Instinct and reason told him that Masterton would not let him go. But now he hoped by taking train to Florida he might elude his enemy. From Key West he could get a plane to Cuba. Masterton could not occupy the same plane and once in Cuba he would feel safe.

Indeed, he began to feel safe already as soon as the train pulled out for the South, and the further from New York he traveled the more easy he felt.

All the way to Key West he pondered on his motives for flight. They seemed good to him; at least, good enough to solve his coward's conscience.

Once in the Florida city, he breathed easier. He had no longer that feeling of being watched. Yet as he came out of the hotel the morning after his arrival he thought he caught sight of a figure he knew. He could not be sure, it vanised so quickly.

Who was it? All his fears returned. He went to the hotel office and asked if he could go by aeroplane to Havana.

The clerk looked at him with interest. It might be. There was an ex-service man who often made the flight.

Quantrill tried to be casual as he made the arrangements. He was to board the plane outside the town. He actually found relief in getting away. As the only passenger in a two-seater, he could not be followed.

The pilot, a dim figure in a muffled leather hood and coat, nodded briefly when he arrived. It was rather like sitting in a cosy but narrow limousine, with the chauffeur behind him instead of in front.

There was a dull noise as the propellor roared, and the plane started with swiftly fathering speed.

Quantrill was conscious of a slight sagging sensation at the pit of his stomach. It passed in a moment. He was away! Yet he could see nothing but the snug cushioned compartment which enclosed him, and hear nothing but the dull roar of the propellor somewhere outside. There was no sense of speed, nor even of movement.

So far from being scared, he was filled with an amazing relief, an uplift to triumph. All the vague, gathering terrors that had obsessed him for weeks were left behind. He caressed the leather bag at his side, and hugged it to him. He had gone away with it $75,000 in negotiable securities. And something infinitely more precious—life itself.

Amos roused himself from the drowsy stupor into which he had fallen. The reaction after long anxiety, the sense of relief, and the monotonous hum of the engine seemed to have hypnotized him. His brain became busy again.

There was much less noise in the little cabin. The engine seemed no longer to be beating, though the propellor still whirred. By a curious illusion it appeared to Quantrill that the sea was slanting gradually upwards to meet him. He could see it very plainly now in a waste of darkness relieved by flashing white wave caps. It seemed amazingly close—hardly a hundred feet beneath him.

He turned, with a cry of alarm, to the airman sitting four feet behind him at the controls. The cry died in Quantrill's throat, he stared dumbly at the pilot, whose leather hood was thrown back. The face was the face of Robert Masterton, the lips smiling faintly, but the eyes that looked into Quantrill's were keen and inexorable as fate.

"Turn round again," said the pilot, "and look to your front."

Quantrill, without being conscious of what he was doing, obeyed. He turned in his seat and remained quite motionless.

"The hour of reckoning, Quantrill," said the gentle voice behind him.

Quantrill stared before him blankly, his hands lay open beside him, trembling; his spine seemed to have turned to ice.

"A reckoning," concluded the voice, "that you believed you could avoid? But who are you, to be favoured above your partners? You'll have the same chance that they had; and the sea is the court of last appeal."

(To Be Continued).

Mrs. aMrtin Hartman had as her guests yesterday Mrs. R. M. Moomaw, St. Joseph; Mrs. Henry Lorenz and daughter, Helen, of Tarkio; and Miss Jessmine Backhaus of Rock Port.

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CHINESE FIGHT FOR BEST PAY

HIGHEST BIDDING LEADER GETS GREATEST NUMBER OF SOLDIERS.

CANTONESE NOT STRONG

Statistics In Flowery Republic Are Snare And Delusions; Greatest Army On Earth, On Paper.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a series of articles by Randall Gould describing present conditions in China.

By RANDALL GOULD

Peking—From a strictly military point of view, Canton was not figured to win control of half of China, or even of any considerable fraction of half. That Canton has done so only illustrates once more that a little knowledge of conventional military tactics is a dangerous thing in this country.

On a numerical strength basis the Cantonese should have been overwhelmed months ago. Elaborate studies have been made, and are being made, by the foreign military experts to show that Canton can't win. And yet Canton has won quite handily thus far in her Northern Campaign.

Statistics in China are a snare and delusion. China has the greatest army on earth, on paper, yet she could not wage war on anybody at the present time. Canton has gone north with a small well-trained group supported by propagandists and has consistently routed larger forces. Faced with such undeniable facts, the temptation is to sweep all figures off the board and proceed on a basis of psychology, experience and common sense but a glance at some of the statistics can do no harm, if they are not taken too seriously.

Guess At Strength.

According to the China Year Book, which acknowledges that "the total numerical strength of all the various military groups in China is a favorite field for guesswork," estimates on this total range all the way from 1,300,000 to 2,500,000, with the Chinese press favoring the higher figures.

"Since no generalissimo knows, within some thousands, the actual strength of his own command but is at the mercy of paymasters who pad the lists, on the one hande, and of subordinates on the other hand whose treacherous ambitions prompt them to conceal their strength, accuracy in totals is out of the question," continues this authority. It may be added that the situation is now particularly complex because as the Cantonese forces approach any given opposing "army" its status becomes increasingly uncertain, and it may suddenly switch from the enemy to the friendly camp without the firing of a shot. Expediency in China rules nowhere with more forces than in military affairs.

Estimates of the armies by provinces are available up to the end of 1925, but they are now useless because of the constant building up, breaking down and transfer of allegiance.

Manchurian Army 30,000.

By estimate of the Year Book the strength of the Manchurian armies, under Marshal Chang Tso-lin is about 300,000 men. Wu Pei-fu, theoretically allied with Marshal Chang, is given credit for a total of 250,000, but his control over his subordinates is most hazardous and his willingness to cooperate with Chang is rather more than doubtful. Yen Hsi-shan, "model governor" of Shansi, has an estimated strength of 65,000. Sun Chuan-fang of Shanghai was given an estimated strength of 261,300 a few months ago but this has been cut to an extent which can only be guessed at.

Cantonese 130,000.

By the last Year Book figures, the "Kwomintang group" that is, the Cantonese under Chiang Kai-shek, was accorded only 130,000, with the Feng Yu-hsiang ("Christian General") controlling not in excess of 200,000. Yet, as an example of how rapidly a situation may change in China and how estimates of different sides may vary, it was announced in early December that the full strength of the Nationalist Armies was a grand total of 863,000.

The Nationalists have detailed figures to back this estimate. They make up a grouping which includes, in the Cantonese, a total of 686,000, and which accords the Northwestern bodies under Feng Yu-hsiang even less that that printed in the Year Book—only 177,000. As far as allegiance goes, the Nationalist figures seem sound, but it must be borne in mind that the 686,000 soldiers of the Southerners are largely occupants of conquered territory. They cannot easily be brought into action and in time of stress they would go to another banner as readily as they went under that of the "Reds." The Chang Tso-lin soldiers, on the other hand, are, with the exception of the Shantung units mostly good men.

No Conclusion Can Be Drawn.

The one outstanding conclusion to be drawn from perusal of army figures in the Flowery Republic is that no conclusion can be dreawn. There are too many factors of what might be termed extra-military nature.

Some commanders can get no money with which to pay their men. At once their soldiers turn to banditry, or at least fall easy prey to the first rival commander who tempts them with money. Some commanders on the other hand, preserve such strict discipline and high morale that their men can go through "hard times" without wavering much. Feng Yu-hsiang is given credit for being such a man; so is Wu Pei-fu.

Certainly one of the factors of strength of the Cantonese and of the "Christian General" has been that their occupancy of any given territory usually has been productive of better rather than of worse times. General Feng, in fact, has often cooperated with the common people in road building, like construction and similar work; likewise he has kept his soldiers well in hand and has allowed no looting. Chang Tsung-chang's Shantung troops and certain others of the Northerners have an exactly opposite reputation. Such things as these count in China nowadays.

(To Be Continued).

Case Against Terrence Luton Ended Yesterday

Case Against Terrance ... Motion To Dismiss Charges Is Sustained In Pansy Turnbull Death Case At Bedford.

Bedford, Ia., Feb. 3.—A motion to dismiss the criminal assault charges against Hal Howard, 15-year-old Lenox, Iowa, youth, and Terrence Luton, 17 years old, of St. Joseph, Mo., was filed in the district court yesterday by County Attorney James A. Lucas. The motion was sustained by Judge Homer A. Fuller of Mt. Ayr, who presided.

The dismissal of the charges ends prosecution of a case which started with the death of Pansy Turnbull, 17-year-old Diagonal High School girl, who died Aug. 28, after an alleged petting party. The state contended that the girl jumped from a moving auto when she resisted the advances of the boys, and that death was due to a fractured skull.

An examination of the viscera of the dead girl revealed that she had taken or been given a quantity of chloral hydrate, which could have caused death.

Five youths were originally held, but the grand jury indicted only Howard and Luton. Howard went to trial in November on charges of first degree murder. After the trial was under way the state's attorney decided to drop the contention of poisoning.

The prosecution based its case largely on the testimony of witnesses who questioned the boys shortly after their arrest. The court sustained a defense motion to deny these witnesses the right to testify because the defendants had not ben informed of their rights before being questioned. The county attorney then asked for a directed verdict and dropped the murder charge against Howard.

Luton's indictment on the same charge was later dismissed, and the prosecuting attorneys announced their intention of pushing the other indictment. The action today terminates the case.

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THE FARM LAND

The land consists of 392 acres of as good land as there is in Northwest Missouri. This is the Hensel homestead and it has been well kept by good farmers. This land will be divided to suit buyers. The seller does not need the money, and liberal terms can be arranged. The improvements are good. Three houses on this land and three big barns and other suitable outbuildings.

Between fifty and one hundred cattle in this sale; 35 good feeding steers. A car of fat cattle if not sold before sale. Between two and three thousand bushels of extra good corn—mostly good for seed.

USUAL SALE TERMS on personal property. The land sale terms are 15 per cent sale day. Remainder to be arranged. Possession March 15, or lands can be well rented for this year. Sale starts at 11 o'clock. Lunch at noon by the Ladies Aid. For any other information, ask the owner or the sales agents. Write or call

ENOS A. HENSEL, Owner, Maysville, Missouri.

J. C. PRICE & CO., Sales Agents, 402 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo.
J. C. Price, E. E. McClure, Thos. E. Deem and H. H. Stanch, Auctioneers.

Two Jefferson City Newspapers Merged

Tribune And Post Are Consolidated By E. H. Winter, Warrenton, And R. C. Goshorn Of Iowa.

Jefferson City, Feb. 3.—The capital city's two afternoon newspapers were consolidated today. The Jefferson City Tribune took over the Daily Post and the new paper will be known as the Jefferson City Tribune-Post. It will be a member of the Associated Press.

The merger was announced by E. H. Winter of Warrenton, Mo., speaker of the house of representatives of the present legislature, former president of the Missouri Press Association and former newspaper publisher at Warrenton. Winter and R. C. Goshorn, newspaper publisher of Eagle Grove, Ia., recently purchased the Tribune here and have now purchased the Post.

The Tribune was started sixty-one years ago and the Post is nineteen years old. The consolidated paper will be Republican.

The Post company was owned principally by Heber Nations, former state labor commissioner.

Read the Want Ads.

Headquarters for WINDOW GLASS at HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Headquarters For Hardware

INCUBATORS

Old Trusty Incubators are the kind that set the standard. See our stock before you buy.

HARNESS OIL.

Bring in your cans and get a supply of this best grade Harness Oil. Per gallon

80c

YOUR EVERY HARDWARE NEED

ToTols for the shop or farm, pans, tubs, boilers, kettles, in fact, everything that you need can be found in our very complete stock. We are here to serve you and we believe that we can serve you in no better way than to offer the best hardware at the lowest possible prices.

DONAHUE & SMITH

South Side Hardware Co.

A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION

J.C.PENNEY CO.

"Where savings are greatest"

Store Number 235—Maryville, Mo.

Ramona Cloth

Long Wearing

Our own linen-finish Fabric—for countless uses. Yd.

23c

Dress Prints

Kingwood

A pongee finish fabric in novel patterns! 36" wide, yd.

23c

Honor Brand

Fine Muslin

When Muslin is needed, Honor is in demand! Yd.

12½c

Our Muslin

"Belle Isle"

Greatest Savings in Muslin are most evident in our own "Belle Isle," a most surpassingly fine Value. Bleached, 36 in. wide. Unbleached, 39 in. wide, the yard,

10c

Our Own Brand

Nation-Wide Sheeting

Sold only By us! This Nation-Wide Sheeting is a famous Value. Priced, only, 9/4 bleached or 10/4 unbleached, the yd.,

39c

OUR 25TH YEAR

Our Operative Plan Is Your Gain

Our stores operate with one of the smallest overhead expenses known. No charge accounts—no bookkeepers to take care of them. No losses from bad bills. No losses through failure to earn cash discounts in our buying; always having cash to buy with for we sell only for cash.

This, in connection with our peerless selective and buying power which our hundreds of stores give, enable us to provide Value, Quality and Low Prices which are seldom equalled.

Prices are always as low as are consistent with prevailing market conditions and re-placement costs.

It is true that we maintain large executive and buying staffs in New York. This cost is apportioned among so many stores that the cost to each individual store is exceedingly small when compared with that of the one-town, one-store, credit-giving concerns.

The markets of the country are scoured for the best of the lines we handle. As a whole, this means to you a Service that is difficult to duplicate anywhere.

J. C. Penney Co.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less..$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS 3

WE WISH to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the kindness and sympathy of our neighbors and friends during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.
John F. Stelter and Children.

FLOWERS 4

WRITE FOR OUR 1927 PRICE LIST It quotes you better stock for less money than you have bought in years.
MURRAY NURSERIES
Maryville, Mo., Oregon, Mo.

LOST 10

LOST—Ladies rubber boot between Conception Junction and Maryville, Saturday p. m., Reward.—Return to this office.

LOST—Brown pocketbook between Oak and 4th Streets.—Finder return to this office.

LOST—Pair brown rim glasses in black case.—F. E. Orcutt, Hanamo 53.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1920 Ford Sedan; 1920 Dodge Touring.—Malam Garage.

THE NEW STAR CARS
ARE HERE!

Call for demonstration. We will be glad to show you the new improved Star Car. Four or six cylinders.

GOOD USED CARS

1927 Ford Coupe, new.
1927 Tudor Sedan, new.
1925 Ford Roadster, starter.
1925 Ford Coupe, balloons.
1926 Ford Touring, 5 balloons.
1925 Ford Touring, winter enclosure. 5 balloon tires.

Also number of other cars priced to move.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
At Kramer Garage

The New 1927
DeLuxe Sedan
is now on
display in our
SHOW ROOM
ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring car, or will trade, at Malam Garage.

THEY ARE MOVING!

But we still have some good Used Cars to sell.

Leaders this week:

1926 Chevrolet Coupe, complete with bumpers, heaters, spare tire, motometer and chains for $550.
1925 Chevrolet Coach, bumpers, heater and motometer, brand new balloons $450.
1926 Chevrolet Truck, complete with cab and body; good tires $450.
1926 Ford Coupe.
Four good late model Ford Touring cars.
Three good late model Ford Coupes.
Two Ford Trucks.

Open Evenings — We Trade
See Fred C. Newlon
McDONNELL-CHEVROLET CO.
114 West Second Street

OUTSTANDING USED CAR VALUES

1—Ford Coupe.
1—Ford Touring, glass inclosure.
1—Ford Sedan.
1—Oakland Touring.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

GUARANTEED USED FORD CARS

1922 Ford Touring, starter and new paint.
2—1924 Ford Touring cars, with starter
1—1925 Ford Touring, with starter.
1921 Ford Ton Truck.
1925 Ford Ton Truck with cab and stock body.

BARMANN AUTO CO.
Maryville's Ford Agent for 18 Years

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

You Will Like Our
U. S. L. CAR and RADIO BATTERY SERVICE.
Free Inspection.
E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.
413-15 North Main

BUSINESS SERVICE

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY 18

BRING Your sewing to Mrs. J. S. Caldwell. 217 East 5th Street.—Work done promptly.

WANTED—To make children's dresses and bonnets, etc; also plain sewing. 207 East First, Farmers phone 215-20.

THE TRADES 19

Hog Waterers
100 gallon $21.00
70 gallon 15.00
Lamps, each 1.00
Made and guaranteed by
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Just Arrived
Car
ALFALFA HAY
TON
$21.00
Burlington Track

Cars
Wyoming — Franklin Co.
LUMP COAL
On Track
Wm. Everhart
Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50 per ton
Glover & Alexander

SHOEMAKER-BOYARD SELL
Hard coal, chestnut; Paris Arkansas lump, Wyoming lump, pond Kentucky lump; central and southern Illinois, all sizes; Iowa lump; coke. When you need coal we want to see you.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Salesman with car to call on farmers and livestock raisers. Men with knowledge of feeds and feeding preferred. Advance seekers do not answer.—Address Box 1012, Kansas City.

WANTED—Farm hands for the coming season.—Roy Lippman, Hanamo 301-L.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good opening near you. $150 to $400 a month or more clear profit. Rawleigh methods get business everywhere, no selling experience required. We supply Products, Outfits, Sales and Service methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service.—W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. Mo. 5463, Freeport, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Hourly nursing in homes. Would give mother and baby morning care, also invalids, or others needing a nurse's care. For one or more hours. Prices reasonable.—Hanamo 373. Sophia Hull, Registered Nurse.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

WANTED—Steady job on farm, on or before March 1st. Must have separate house. Best of reference as to ability and character. Age 35. No children. Experienced in all farm work.—Address Arthur A. Cowan, 612 South 9th, St. Joseph, Mo.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or Write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels from our certified flock and high egg producing hens. Priced reasonable.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels.—L. H. Frazee, Farmers 37-11.

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS
$14 per 100 Delivered
$13 per 100 at the Hatchery
Custom Hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.

FOR SALE—Nearly new brooder house 8x10.—H. S. McDowell, 6 miles south on pavement. Arkoe phone.

FOR SALE—One dozen Barred Rock pullets. Also 1000 chick coal brooder. 322 East 7th.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN
Tom Barron Strain
$3.50 per hundred

We are taking orders for eggs. If you want eggs this month, get your order in soon. Part of this month's eggs are already sold and part of March. If eggs come down so will we and you will get the benefit of the reduction.

MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South on Payment
Barnard, Missouri.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington pullets. Byers Strain, heavy layers, mated with choice cockerels. From pedigreed pens. Priced $18 and $20 a dozen.—Mrs. H. L. Groves, Barnard, phone 2411.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Two teams of horses, 1 black team of mares, 4 years old, 1 sorrel team, 4 years old. Percheron horses.—George W. Neal, Pickering.

FOR SALE—Some sows and gilts. Mixed Timothy and Clover hay, and some Red Clover Seed.—See R. I. Sportsman, 10 miles southwest of Maryville.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Used typewriter.—Call Hanamo 6747.

FOR SALE—400 split walnut seasoned posts.—Riley Carmichael, Phone Pickering.

FOR SALE—Electric popcorn popper, A-1 condition.—Call Hanamo 159.

FOR SALE—About 1,000 bushels of corn.—Herbert Henderson, Barnard Phone 24-14.

SWEET CLOVER—New, home grown seed, $8.00 per bu.; also 2 doz. thoroughbred R. I. Red pullets.—A. C. Nicholas.

WANTED—You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Money back if it fails. $1.00, Six for $5.00.—Gaugh & Evans.

FOR SALE—20 tons hay, 7 ton baled alfalfa; also 13 small shoats.—Orley Coakley, 6½ miles south on pavement, ½ mile east, Barnard phone.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Early Ohio potatoes.—M. G. Dakan, Farmers 26-14.

FOR SALE—2,000 hedge posts for sale; all sizes and prices.—W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Bed, complete, in good condition.—216 East First.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Second hand wood saw rig for Fordson. Either attached or staked down tight.—E. S. Hammond, Arkoe, Mo.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40 acres, some improvements.—Jeannett Tate, Hanamo 4636 after 6 o'clock.

FOR RENT—347-acre farm, 5 miles southwest Maryville.—C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 28-11.

FARM FOR RENT—300 acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—One ideal five-room apartment. One fine six-room home, East Side. Both strictly modern. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms, downstairs. Garage if wanted.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—Residence on lawn avenue. Inquire T. L. Wilderman, Linville Hotel, or J. B. Robinson, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR RENT—4 room house, partly modern. March First.—202 East First.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR SALE—Or exchange or rent, 400, 320, 240, 160, 80, 40 or 20 acres. Also city property and acreage tracts.—See Allen Bros.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—160-acre Nodaway County, on state highway, good improvements, water system, land lays good. Paid 8% on price asked in rent last year.—C. D. Allen.

FOR RENT—One room in modern home. 525 West 1st Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home, 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.

FOR SALE or TRADE—New residence, modern every way, will sacrifice. Cash or terms.—James Arnett, 211 North Mulberry St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10-room house, located at 7th and North Main; basement garage and outside garage, suitable for rooming or boarding house. 15x18 dining room, two bath rooms, almost new hot air furnace, large south and east porch, 3 blocks north of court house, grade school across the street, 8 blocks due west to College. Would consider small place in trade. Mrs. J. J. Heifner, agent.

Bedison

Mrs. R. E. Archer and son Wayne, and Miss Minnie Archer visited school Friday forenoon.

Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and little daughter, Charlene, visited school Friday afternoon.

Sunday School is still growing in numbers and interest. There were sixty present Sunday.

Come on "Blues" and "Reds", let's make it sixty-five next Sunday. It will only require five more. The "Reds" are still in the lead in the contest. Come on "Blues." Some, perhaps, do not understand what the contest is for. A few Sundays ago, those present at Sunday school chose up sides for the purpose of trying to secure more Sunday School students. The one side taking the name of "Reds", the other "Blue." Mrs. Lewis Lambert is captain of the "Reds" and Mrs. Charles Walton is captain of the "Blues." The contest is to run till Easter, when the losing side will entertain the other. Those who were chosen were members and all others who come in are visitors until they have been present three Sundays, when they become members. The attendance of a member counts 10 points; the attendance of a visitor counts 5 points; being on time (10:30) counts 5 points; each verse of Scripturee read up to 5 counts 2 points.

Herman Wilmes and family have moved to a farm near Clyde this week. Bedison loses a good family of people, and the school loses three good students.

Porter Roach was absent from school Frinday of last week and Monday of this week.

Marion Swearingen visited school Tuesday afternoon. He sure enjoyed the swings and playing with the other little boys.

Joe Meyer, Henry Heitman and son, William Anderson and Wm. Kidd, Ed Wilmes and E. M. Bryant helped to move Herman Wilmes to his new home near Clyde, Monday.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday at three o'clock, finished its election of officers, and arranged a program for next Sunday. The next meeting will be held next Sunday following Sunday School. All members are urged to be present Sunday, both at Sunday School and at the Endeavor services. Wm. Earl Mozingo is leader next time.

Church officers were also chosen Sunday after preaching services, conducted by the Rev. Allsup. The Church officers chosen are as follows: Elders, Lewis Lambert and E. M. Bryant; Deacons: Otho Young, and Chas. Walton.

Mrs. M. A. Brown of the Harmony neighborhood visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant.

Maxon and Henry Lambert were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant.

Fred Dodd motored to Maryville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clester and daughters, Pauline and Florence spent Saturday evening at the Bryant home.

C. C. Smith is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Schaefer.

Mrs. E. M. Bryant was a Maryville visitor Wednesday.

Hardware Found in Patient's Stomach

X-Ray At State Hospital No. 2 Reveals Nails, Pins, Buttons, And Glass In Man's Interior.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 3.—When a man patient at the state hospital No. 2 complained of pains in his stomach, Dr. J. H. Parker, superintendent, caused an X-ray examination to be made, which revealed that the man had little room in his stomach for food. A surgical operation was performed yesterday and trash weighing two and one-half pounds was removed from the organ. It is believed he will recover. The contents of his stomach included, nails, buttons, safety pins, pieces of glass and bone and pieces of springs from the bed in which he slept. He was received at the hospital six months ago.

Funeral Services at 1:30 o'Clock Friday

Funeral services for James Murphy, 61 years old, who died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home west of Skidmore, will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at Maitland.

The men who threw real eggs in a Cleveland playhouse should have guardians to keep them from wasting their fortunes that way.

I SLEEP BETTER.
Says Illinois Man. Bladder Action At Night Is One Of Nature's Danger Signals.

C. E. Hodges, Unity, Ill., says: "Lithiated Buchu relieved me of a bad case of bladder irritation. I sleep nights and am better in day time. It has also helped my wife. I will tell or write my experience to any one. Lithiated Buchu acts on bladder as epsom salts do on the bowels. Drives out abnormal deposits and neutralizes excessive acids, thereby relieving irritation which causes "Getting Up Nights." The tablets cost 2 cents at Gaugh & Evans. Keller Laboratories, Mechanicsburg, O.—Adv.

GOITRE DISAPPEARS
For Another Mo. Lady. Mrs. Birch Says She Will Be Pleased to Write Anyone.

Mrs. Kate Birch, Cuba, Mo., says she will be glad to tell or write her experience removing a goitre with Sorbol-Quadruple, a colorless liniment. Her friends say it's a wonder and claim they can't tell it now. Dreadful symptoms disappeared. Write Sorbo Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores. Locally at Gaugh & Evans.—Adv.

OLD CORNS COME OFF BY THOUSANDS

Our clerks are demonstrating how easily "END-O-CORN" removes the most stubborn old corns or callouses—even Vasculara.

All this and next week hundreds of men and women will profit from the demonstration being given at our stores about END-O-CORN.

All those who have stubborn corns or callouses and who have become discouraged by the poor results obtained from the use of advertised "corn cures" should surely come right away to hear about "END-O-CORN," the only remedy that will surely remove all corns and callouses quickly and without pain.

If you live too far away, write to END-O-CORN LABORATORIES, 4 Garfield Blvd., Chicago, and we will see that you receive a jar.

KOCH PHARMACY

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,500; market 5c to 10c up. Top, $12; bulk, $11.75 to $11.90.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to strong.
Bulk of steers, $8.50 to $10.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $9.
Calves, $6 to $13.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market, lambs 25c up.
Lambs, $12.25 to $13.
Ewes, $7.25 to $8.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market 10c to 25c up.
Bulk, $11.90 to $12.
Heavies, $11.75 to $12.
Butchers, $11.90 to $12.10.
Lights, $12 to $12.25.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market stronger.
Prime fed steers, $10.75 to $12.25.
Dressed beef steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Western steers, $8 to $10.75.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $9.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $7.75.
Heifers, $6 to $10.75.
Bulls, $5 to $6.50.
Calves, $6 to $13.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.50 to $12.75.
Yearlings, $10 to $10.75.
Ewes, $6.50 to $8.25.
Wethers, $8 to $8.
Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $12.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,000; Market steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,000; Market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; Market 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 9,500; Market 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; Market slow.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 30,000; market fairly active, 10c to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market strong to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 15,000; market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.42⅝	1.43⅜	1.42¼	1.42⅜	
July	1.33¾	1.34½	1.33⅝	1.33½	
Sept.	1.30	1.31⅜	1.30¼	1.30¼	
CORN—					
May	.81¼	.81½	.80¾	.80¾	
July	.84½	.84⅞	.84½	.84½	
Sept.	.86⅝	.87	.86¼	.86¼	

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 $1.28 to $1.34; No. 3 hard $1.28 to $1.30.
CORN—None.
OATS—No. 2 white 47c to 52c.
HAY—Timothy, none to $5.75; clover $27 to $33.
RYE—None.
BARLEY—67c to 81c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 116 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 hard $1.34 to $1.35.
No. 2 red $1.34 to $1.38.
No. 3 red $1.32 to $1.35.
CORN—Receipts 64 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 mixed 73c to 74½c.
No. 3 mixed 70c to 73c.
No. 2 yellow 74c to 75½c.
No. 3 yellow 72c to 73½c.
No. 2 white 73c to 74½c.
OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 white 47½c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2 $1.01 to $1.02.
BARLEY—No. 3 71c to 73c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $16.50 to $17; timothy, No. 1 $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 31c; selected, 39c.
Butter 33c; packing 20c.
Hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 30c; ducks, 25c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A steady cash trade here and in the southwest together with a strong corn market caused heavy commission house buying in wheat and prices advanced sharply as the May reached 143⅜ the highest figure for the present movement. Receipts were 25 cars. The cash market was steady.

Corn was in demand early at slightly increased and prices sold to the previously higher prices but offerings in vious close. Cash prices were unchanged.

Oats were firm early but settled back under the previous close. Receipts were 68 cars. The cash market was unchanged for good grades.

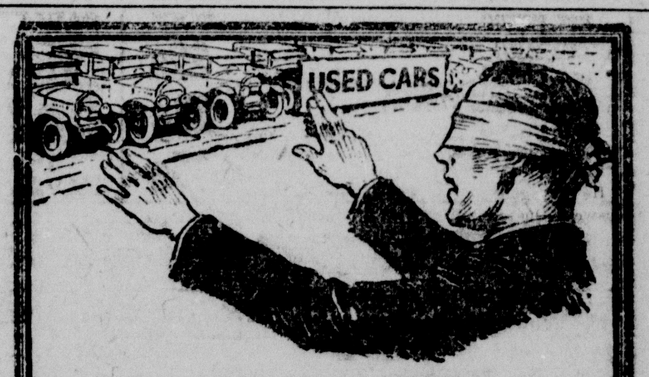
Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	23c
Cream, per lb.	42c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c
Stags, per lb	13c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	20c
Hens, light, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c

YOU CAN WHIP OUR CREAM BUT YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR MILK.
Hanamo 246.
VIRGIL HARTNESS
JERSEY DAIRY

Seeds
Good seeds of all varieties.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.



Would You Buy Your Used Car Blindfold

When you buy a new Ford car you naturally go to the dealer who has been chosen by Ford to handle Ford products in your community. You do this because you realize Ford selects dealers very carefully. Only those of proved reliability can qualify.

The same rule should apply when you buy a used car. Buy it from the authorized dealer. As Ford dealers we are specialists in all Ford products. Expert Ford inspection enables us to tell accurately the value of every used Ford we handle. We always pay a fair price and sell at a fair price and we always tell you the full facts about the car and guarantee it to be as represented.

Every Used Ford we sell carries this Guarantee Label

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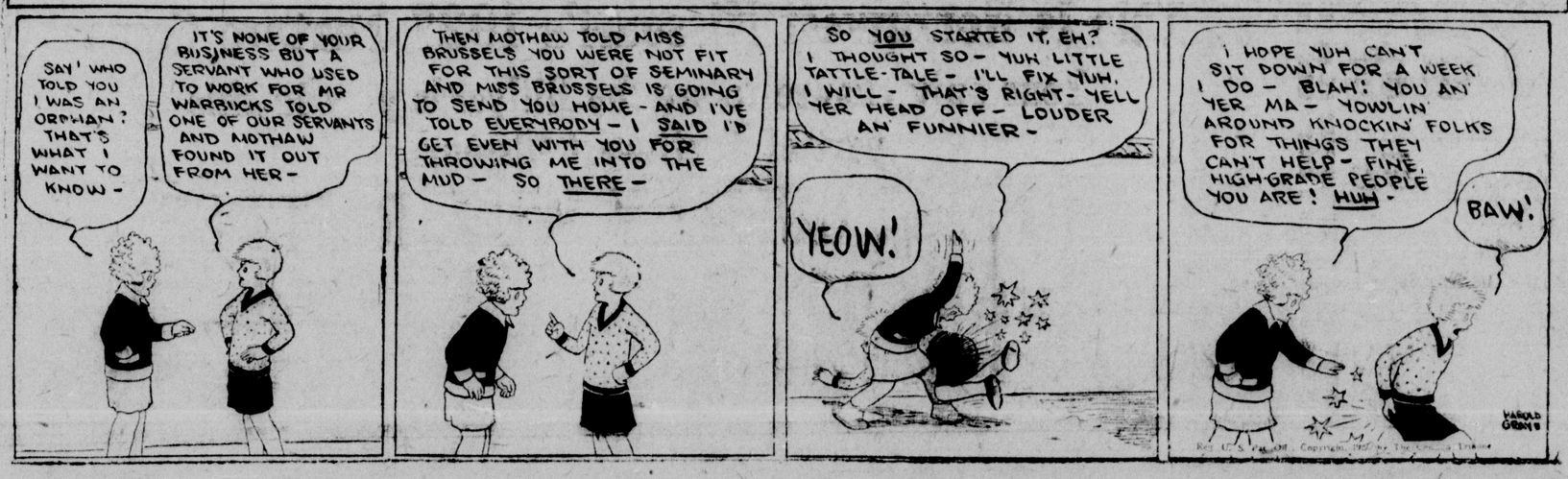
AUTHORIZED Ford DEALERS
"QUALITY THAT OUTLIVES THE PRICE"

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Payoff


SAY! WHO TOLD YOU I WAS AN ORPHAN? THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW -
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS BUT A SERVANT WHO USED TO WORK FOR MR WARBUCKS TOLD ONE OF OUR SERVANTS AND MOTHAW FOUND IT OUT FROM HER -
THEN MOTHAW TOLD MISS BRUSSELS YOU WERE NOT FIT FOR THIS SORT OF SEMINARY AND MISS BRUSSELS IS GOING TO SEND YOU HOME - AND I'VE TOLD EVERYBODY - I SAID I'D GET EVEN WITH YOU FOR THROWING ME INTO THE MUD - SO THERE -
SO YOU STARTED IT, EH? I THOUGHT SO - YUH LITTLE TATTLE-TALE - I'LL FIX YUH. I WILL - THAT'S RIGHT - YELL YER HEAD OFF - LOUDER AN' FUNNIER -
YEOW!
I HOPE YUH CAN'T SIT DOWN FOR A WEEK I DO - BLAH! YOU AN' YER MA - YOWLIN' AROUND KNOCKIN' FOLKS FOR THINGS THEY CAN'T HELP - FINE, HIGH-GRADE PEOPLE YOU ARE! HUH -
BAW!
HAROLD GRAY

Garrett Community Club Has Meeting

The Garrett Community Club met at the school last night with an attendance reduced by sickness and unfavorable weather. John Deardorff, the club president, presided.

A short talk was given by Miss Mary Keith of the State Teachers College faculty, and Geraldine Wells gave a group of readings and songs. Refreshments were served and a social time followed.

The next meeting will be held at the school on February 16.

Guests last night were Miss Keith, Miss Leona Pfander and Joel Trullinger.

Floyd Van Velson Sells Hogs at $11.90

Floyd Van Velson marketed a carload of choice 209-lb. butchers here Wednesday at $11.90, from Nodaway county, Mo. Included were 60 head of Poland Chinas that commanded the attention of order buyers. In addition to finishing hogs for market, Mr. Van Velson also raised Hereford cattle.—St. Joseph Stockyards Daily Journal.

Breaks Collar Bone While Playing Game

Harold McKee, about 12 years old, of Parnell, suffered a broken collar bone this morning while playing leap frog at school. He lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan, at Parnell.

Gray Suffers Wrenched Ankle.

Edward W. Gray, insurance agent, has come to the conclusion that he is not a cattleman. Today he was hobbling around on crutches, as the result of a severe wrenched ankle, suffered while chasing cattle day before yesterday.

Read the Want Ads.

The Missouri Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION

Admission 10c-25c-35c. Shows 7:15 and 9:00.

JUST ANOTHER BLONDE

Today and Tomorrow—

Santell's wit and Dorothy Mackaill's acting make this a sparkling hit. A Parachute drop! They fell 5,000 feet in 5 seconds. But that was plenty of time for him to fall in love. Their romance was made in "Heaven" but when they got down to earth — the only thing smashed was one heart. Guess whose? A four star cast.

SATURDAY—The miracle Dog of the Movies

"PETER THE GREAT" in

"KING OF THE PACK."

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

"Tanlac Did It" Says Mo. Pac. Man

Aged Missouri man, after six years' illness, now enjoys robust health. Friends wonder at his strength and vigor. Tells them "Tanlac did it."

Though for six years he was an invalid, John H. Hahn of 308 Clay Street, Jefferson City, is still going strong. This respected citizen who works for the Missouri Pacific R. R. tells of his experience.

"The younger men have nothing on me now," he said. "For six years I was in bad shape and could hardly keep going. I was weak, nervous and rundown, had dizzy spells that frightened me. I certainly thought I was through then, for nothing seemed to help.

"The first relief I ever got was from Tanlac. I persevered with it and soon won back my old time strength and vigor. Now at 71 I sleep, eat and feel as well as ever. I enjoy my work and never miss a day. My friends wonder how I do it. It's no mystery at all. Since I found the value of Tanlac I keep a bottle in the house at all times. It never fails to snap me back to good, sound health."

If you're feeling below par, give Tanlac a trial. Tanlac is nature's own remedy made from roots, barks and herbs. Your druggist has it. Get a bottle today. 52,000,000 bottles sold.

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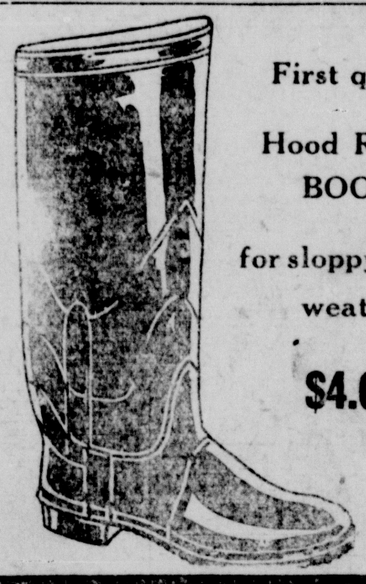

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$4.00

Boneless CODFISH 1 lb pkgs. **20c** 3 for **50c**

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MAIN AT FOURTH

Large Lake FISH in brine per lb **15c**

SECOND FEBRUARY REDUCTION SALE

"Friday the Fourth"

Wax Beans	Something good and tender, No. 2 cans	**15c**
Grape Fruit	Tree ripened, new pack, No. 2 cans	**19c**
Beans	Michigan Navy Beans, strictly fancy grade	**15 lb for $1**
Sugar	Finest Granulated, 25 lb. sack (factory packed) for	**$1.75**
Lard	Pure old fashioned, any amount. Bring your pail, pound	**15c**
Ginger Snaps	Baked in the 1000 window bakery, per pound	**10c**
Graham Flour	Fresh ground 5 lb sack for	**25c**
Van Camps	Pork and Beans, Red Beans or Red Kidney Beans 15c size cans	**10c**

Fresh Meats

PORK SHOULDER ROASTS, per pound	24c
WIENERS, per pound	22c
VEAL LOAF (Plain) per pound	22c
HAMBURGER, per pound	15c

Vegetables

CABBAGE, 7 lbs for	25c
CAULIFLOWER, per pound	15c
SPINACH, per pound	10c
HEAD LETTUCE, 2 for	25c
Large GRAPE FRUIT	10c
SUNKIST LEMONS, 2 for	5c
Dozen	28c
NAVAL ORANGES, per dozen	20c

Potatoes The very best, 2-bu. sack $3.50; per bu. **$1.80**

Butter First Grade Creamery, pound carton **47c**

GENUINE CHANNEL CAT FISH AND DRESSED BUFFALO
30c and **35c** per pound Friday Morning.

Lima Beans California Baby Limas, extra nice, pound **10c**

Buckwheat Flour Old Style **5 lb sack 33c** Pure, in bulk **10lb sack 65c**

Royal Ann Table Cherries A rare bargain — No. 1 tall cans in syrup (generally sold for 25c) **15c**

Candy Woodward's Pure Sugar Stick, Peanut Center **12** Wrapped Sticks **5c**

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15c cartons **10c** 40c carton **25c**

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